

CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

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CCC appoints James Fehon to be Director of Compliance

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ATLANTIC CITY - The Casino Control Commission Wednesday announced the appointment of James E. Fehon as Director of the Division of Compliance for the agency.

“Jim Fehon is uniquely qualified to head our compliance division,” Casino Control Commission Chair Linda M. Kassekert said. “He has a thorough understanding of evolving trends in information technology which is a tremendous asset to the commission.”

As the director of the Division of Compliance, Fehon will oversee more than 180 inspectors in the Inspections Unit and 15 analysts and other staff in the Casino Operations Unit. The Inspection Unit monitors the day-to-day operations of the casinos to ensure compliance with the New Jersey Casino Control Act and the commission's regulations regarding accounting and internal controls, gaming equipment, and rules of the games. Inspectors are in the casinos 24-hours a day, seven days a week. The Casino Operations Unit is responsible for assuring that each casino maintains a system of effective control over its gaming operations and is in compliance with the requirements of the New Jersey Casino Control Act and related regulations. The unit reviews each casino's internal control system and procedures relating to its conduct of gaming operations.

Fehon joined the commission in 1991 as an analyst in the commission's Division of Licensing. He moved into the Compliance Division in 1996 and held positions as an operations analyst and a configuration management analyst. For the last four and a half years, he has been Information Technology Project Coordinator for the commission. In that position, he was responsible for administering and coordinating the review and approval process of all casino information technology initiatives. He also was responsible for the review and approval of technology-related internal controls submissions.

Outside of the commission, Fehon has been active in his church, St. Charles Borromeo Parish in Sicklerville. He serves on the parish finance committee and is involved in mentoring couples engaged to be married. He is a Civil War history buff and an avid baseball and football fan.

Fehon graduated from the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey in 1990 with a degree in business management. He also earned a masters degree in 2001 from Rutgers University with concentrations in finance, e-commerce and information technology. Born in East Orange, Fehon grew up in West Orange and now lives in Sicklerville with his wife Cynthia.